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1. The main building of Friedrich Karl Kaserne in East Berlin, a 4-story structure with an attached wing was not damaged during the war. The garages along the railroad line part of which had been destroyed were being dismantled. Between 14 and 18 September, the barracks installation, according to a VP, quartered about 500 KVPs who wore black-bordered dark blue epaulets, in addition to 200 regular police. Source observed 22 trucks in the billeting area. Four tents in which food rations were issued were also seen. No training activity was observed.

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2. The former Alexandrinen Kaserne was unoccupied. According to a KVP the installation had recently been vacated for the Workers' and Farmers' Academy. The 200 KVPs who had formerly been quartered there moved to the Friedrich Karl Kaserne.

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